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Examiner : Chiabra, Arun S.

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Title : EXERCISE ASSISTING INSTRUMENT

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION & AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following Amendments in consideration of the accompanying Remarks in the above-identified U.S. Patent Application:

**Amendment of Specification**

Please enter the amendments to correct errors in the Specification as shown in the appended marked-up paragraphs/sections thereof. No new matter is deemed to have been added in the amendments to the Specification.

**Amendment of Claims**

Please enter the amendments to the Claims as shown in the appended marked-up listing

thereof. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. No new matter is deemed to have been added to the amended Claims.

**Request for Extension of Time**

Applicant hereby request a one-month extension of time for response to the Examiner's action, i.e., until May 4, 2006.

**Authorization to Charge Time Extension Fee**

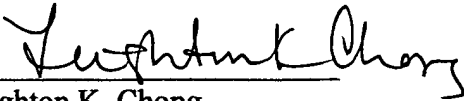
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the time extension fee of \$60 (small entity) for one month as requested above to our credit card account, as shown in the attached charge authorization sheet.

**Certificate of Mailing:**

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing is being mailed on May 4, 2006, by depositing it with the U.S. Postal Service, first class postage paid, addressed to: Mail Stop: Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this Response or any suggested Examiner's amendments to remove issues and/or to place the Application in condition for allowance, he/she is respectfully requested to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,  
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